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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Art Unit 1724

Mario Elmen Tremblay :

Serial No. 09/574,456 :

Filed May 19, 2000 : Primary Examiner Ivars C. Cintins

For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF NANO-SIZED PATHOGENS FROM LIQUIDS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response has been filed within one (1) month of the mailing date of the above-described Office Action and therefore is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 24 to 31 without prejudice.

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REMARKS

The Examiner has requested restriction to one of the following groups of inventions under 35 USC § 121:

Group I: Claims 12 to 23 drawn to a filter; and

Group II: Claims 24 and 25 drawn to a method for making a filter.